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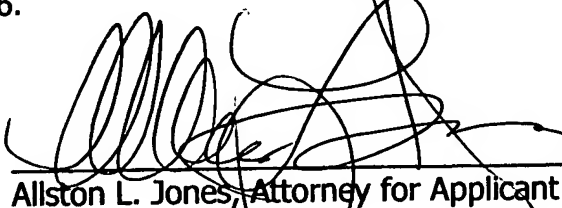
For: **LASER THERMAL ANNEALING OF LIGHTLY DOPED SILICON
SUBSTRATES**

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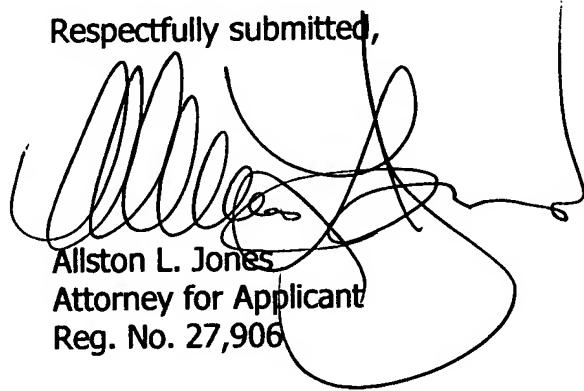
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
2. Response to Examiner's First Action and Amendment A;
3. 3 sheets of replacement drawings; and
4. Postcard.

If any fees are required with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allston L. Jones', is written over the typed name and title.

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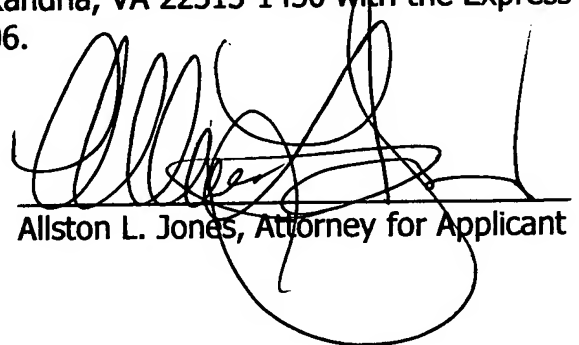
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Dear Sir:

The following response is being submitted within three months of the Examiner's First Action mailed January 4, 2006.